

Narrative Summary – November 2019

The average temperature for November 2019 was below normal, averaging 38.1°F, 2.4° below normal (40.5°F). The warmest November (2016) averaged 47.3°F. The coolest November (1985) averaged 24.8°F.

There were no daily temperature records established during November 2019:

Precipitation for November 2019 totaled 0.09 inches, 9% of normal (0.95 inch). This makes November 2019 the fourth driest November on record. The wettest November (1996) received 2.67 inches; and the driest (1976) received only a trace. There was a trace of snowfall in November 2019. Normal snowfall for November is 2.0 inches. The snowiest November (1985) totaled 18.3 inches. Total precipitation for 2019 (through November) is 8.76 inches, 147% of normal (5.95 inches).

The average wind speed for November 2019 was 6.1 miles per hour (mph), 0.6 mph below normal (6.7 mph). The windiest November on record (1990) averaged 10.0 mph, while the November with the lightest winds (1956) averaged 2.9 mph. The peak gust for November 2019 was from the northeast at 45 mph on November 27.

Autumn 2019 (September, October and November) averaged 50.7°F, 2.6° below normal (53.3°F). This makes autumn 2019 the 8th coldest autumn on record. The warmest autumn (1990) averaged 57.1°F; while the coolest (1985) averaged 44.5°F. Precipitation for autumn 2019 totaled 0.86 inches, 49% of normal (1.76 inches). The wettest autumn (1973) received 4.79 inches; and the driest (1976) received only 0.04 inch.

The monthly climatological data summaries, as well as other information, are available on the Internet.

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Note: The data in this summary pertains specifically to the Hanford Meteorology Station (HMS), which is located approximately 25 miles northwest of Richland, WA. No attempt should be made to infer meteorological conditions at other locations from these data.